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SANTA CLARITA **AQUATIC CENTER**

February 2024

Prelim / Finals



## 2023-2024 Greater Pacific Invite Santa Clarita, California

**SANCTIONED BY:** USA Swimming & Southern California Swimming  
**HOSTED BY:** PASEO AQUATICS  
**DATES OF MEET:** February 17-19, 2024  
**OPEN TO:** 2023-2024 USA Swimming members  
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 5:00 PM, Feb 7, 2024  
**START OF THE MEET:** 8:30 AM, February 17, 2024

**SANCTION #:** S24-033  
**MEET REFEREE:** Scot Ranslem  
**ADMIN REFEREE:** Madison Cho  
**MEET DIRECTOR:** Rebecca Hindman  
**WARM UPS:** 7:00 AM

### IMPORTANT FACTS OF THE MEET

**POOL:** SANTA CLARITA AQUATIC CENTER, 20850 CENTRE POINTE PARKWAY, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91350

**DIRECTIONS:** 14 FWY N Take Golden Valley exit left to Centre Pointe Parkway. 14 FWY S Take Golden Valley exit right to Centre Pointe Parkway.

**COURSE:** Outdoor 50 meter x 25 yard with 10 competition lanes **SCY** and 10 warm up warm down lanes. OR POSSIBLY TWO COURSES UP TO 8 COMPETITION LANES The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2(C) on file with USA Swimming. Pool depth: start end 7'6" turn end 7'6".

**MEET REFEREE:** Will be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be directed to the referee. Scot Ranslem.  
scotranslem@discover.net

**RULES:** USA Swimming rules will govern. Current SCS meet procedures will be enforced and take precedence over any errors or omissions on this form. (See 2023 SCS Swim Guide). **THE EVENTS OF EACH SESSION WILL CLOSE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF THAT SESSION.** After the event has been officially closed, SWIMMERS MAY NOT CHECK IN OR SCRATCH. Swimmers must swim in their actual Age Group as determined by their age on the first day of the meet. Swimmer must be at least 5 years old on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **All coaches and officials on deck must be current USA Swimming members, and must have completed the CDC or NFHS Concussion online course.**

**Coaches and officials on deck must have completed the CANRA certification. Maximum THREE events per day.** (Not including finals).

- 11-12 & 13-14 category athletes have a choice to enter the 11-12 & 13-14 age bracket and swim only in Div II OR swim in the 11&Over bracket in Div I. In any instance, 11-12 & 13-14 can only swim in 1(one) session be it either Div I OR Div II. (\*Note Div II 11-12 & 13-14 have different events then Division I session for the 11&Over bracket which will have options to swim the 200 of each stroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke and Backstroke.)
- **Div I 11 & Over one hard cut gets 2 bonus swims per day.**
- Meet will limit 700 swimmers, first come, first serve. The last teams entered may have to trim their roster to meet the limits of the meet. The meet admin does have the right to adjust timelines based upon entries.
- All preliminary heats will be circle seeded and swum fastest-to-slowest. All timed finals events will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest. The 500 Freestyle and 400 IM will be seeded and swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls and boys.
- Timers must be provided by each team.
- Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle should provide timers for three heats. Athletes should provide your own lap counters.
- The 500 free and 400IM is timed finals for the 11-12 age group. Swimmers only can swim 1(one) division.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**MAAPP 2.0:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP2.0"), will govern this meet. Per MAAPP 2.0, sites are supposed to be able to provide separate athlete/non athlete bathrooms.

**CHANGE OF AFFILIATION:** Before the meet, a swimmer may change affiliation by submitting a **Club Transfer form** to the Swim Office. At the meet, a swimmer may UNATTACH (may not attach or reattach) by notifying the Administrative Referee in writing and paying the appropriate fee.

**WARM-UP Procedures:** All lanes will be open for USA Swimming Member Coach supervised warm-up between 7:00 AM – 8:20 AM. Diving will be allowed in designated dive lanes only under the supervision of the coaches and marshals. Dive lanes will be assigned. Dive lanes will open 20 minutes before the start of the meet. The pool will close 10 minutes before the start of the meet. **All swimmers must enter the pool using a three point entry. Warm-up rules will be announced and posted.**

**RACING START CERTIFICATION:** Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

**RECORDING DEVICES & MEDIA NOTICE:** The use of audio-visual recording devices, including cell phones, are not permitted in locker rooms, changing areas or restrooms. **Recording devices are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the starting sequence throughout the meet.** This meet may be covered by the media, including photographs, video, web casting and other forms of obtaining images of athletes participating in the meet. Entry into the meet is acknowledgement and consent to this fact.

**DRONES:** Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.

**SWIMWEAR:** Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specifications may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. **TECH WITH BONDED OR MESH SEAMS MAY BE WORN BY 13 AND OLDER.** [www.socalswim.org](http://www.socalswim.org).

**DECK CHANGES:** Deck Changes are prohibited.

## ENTERING THE MEET

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to 2023 USA Swimming members. NO ON-DECK ENTIERES. Registration application **must be received by the meet entry deadline** by meet processor, administrative referee, or SCS Office. Late application will be considered "on-deck" subject to penalties in SCS Swim Guide, Part One, III, B. Registration application may be submitted with entry form. In SCS age group meets, swimmers 18 & younger must prove birth dates prior to competition. **ALL athletes 18 years and older must complete the free online ATHLETE PROTECTION TRAINING course to be cleared to compete.**

**SUBMITTED TIMES:** Times submitted must be the **best recorded times** short course or long course from this or the preceding swim season (**NO WORK OUT TIMES**). For seeding purposes only, after entries close Meet Administration will convert non-conforming times. Coaches and swimmers should be prepared to verify all submitted times. Swimmers must have achieved time standards listed for an event. Discrepancies in submitted times could lead to disciplinary action.

**ENTRY FEES:** **\$6.00 for each INDIVIDUAL EVENT, \$10 for relays, plus \$15.00 surcharge per swimmer.** NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will incur a service fee. E-mail entry (entry. zip file) will be accepted ONLY when received with an attached .PDF file **including electronic signature** of coach and will be dated as official at that time. (5PM postmark would queue before a 10PM electronic). Full payment (single team check) for an e-mail entry must be postmarked within 48 hours of the e-mail entry. Failure to comply will be referred to the Board of Review. Entry updates (added events) will be processed when received by the processor by the entry deadline. Added events (entered swimmers) may be submitted by hard copy (this includes e-mail) ONLY. Prior to entry deadline new swimmers accepted SPACE AVAILABLE. DO NOT RESEND AN ENTRY FILE. A replacement file for the team will not be processed. **Deletions will not be refunded. IF THE MEET FILLS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED (LAST RECEIVED, FIRST REJECTED).** To avoid concern regarding receipt of entry card the designated address, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard. **(Receipt of entries will not be verified by phone or e-mail.) Coaches entering any qualified Outreach athletes in this meet, must notify the Meet Admin when sending their team entry report and file, listing the athletes name. The Outreach athlete entry fee is \$15.00 flat fee.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEET PROCESSOR NO LATER THAN 5 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 7th, 2024.**  
Email for team electronic entries only:  
MADICHO@GMAIL.COM



Questions: Meet Processor (661) 388 8538

### **Make Checks payable to PASEO AQUATICS**

**MAIL CHECKS TO:** Madison Cho 23622 Shadylane Place, Valencia, CA 91354

## **CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURES**

**FINALS:** A championship final, 10 swimmers (1-10) will be offered for 7-10, 11-12, 13-14. 15&Over age groups will be top 20 with a consolation heat and final heat. 15&Over the top 20 will all come from Division I. 11-12 and 13-14 the top 10 will be made up from top 8 in Division I plus top 2 in Division 2 with the exception of the 200 Fly, 200 Back, 200 Breast which will all come from the Division I. The 50's of strokes Top 10 will come from Division II For 11-12. Top 10 swimmers from Division II in the 7-10 age group make finals.

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

If the 11-12, 13-14 event in Division 1 is not contested in Division 2, then the top 10 field will come from Division 1  
\*In the event that the 11/12 and 13/14 Division 1 does not produce a top 8 the top 10 will then come from a combined overall top 10 from Division 1 and Division II in the respective overlapping events.

**The national finals' scratch rule will be used.**

**SCRATCH FOR THE FINALS:** A swimmer must scratch or place an intent on an event within 30 minutes of announcement of preliminary results. Final "no-show" (original top places only) except last day will be removed from the next event of the meet. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to the swimmer for a no show in her/his last event of the meet.

**AWARDS:** MEDALS 1<sup>st</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup>, the following age groups will be awarded: 7-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. Swag bags and goodies for all swimmers.

**RELAYS:** May be added based upon entries and timelines. Either to prelims or finals. 200 Freestyle, 200 Medley, 400 Freestyle, 400 Medley. Relays would be deck entered and due by the end of prelims.

*It is understood and agreed that by committing to this event USA Swimming, Paseo Aquatics, Inc., Paseo Aquatics Sports LLC shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.*

## **EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN**

### **MEDICAL RESPONSE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- **Emergency:** Dial 911 / Notify Lifeguard (if applicable) – City of Santa Clarita Lifeguards
- **Medical Assistance or First Aid:** Notify Lifeguard / Call 911 / Control crowds around victim / await assistance from first responders
- **Medical Emergency:** Call 911
- **Fire Department:** Los Angeles County Fire Department – 27223 Henry Mayo Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 – Call 911 / (661)257-4144
- **Closest Hospital:** Henry Mayo Hospital – 23845 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91355 – Call 911 / (661) 200-2000
- **Closest Urgent Care:** Facey Immediate Care – 26357 McBean Parkway #120, Valencia, CA 91355 (661)222-2643
- **Law Enforcement:** Santa Clarita Sheriff's Department – 23740 Magic Mountain Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA 91355 – (661)255-1121
- **For Civil Disturbance,** dial 911, notify lifeguard and meet manager, separate uninvolved parties to a safe area.
- **For Suspicious Persons,** dial 911, notify lifeguards and meet manager, maintain a safe distance until law enforcement responds.
- **For Missing Person/ Child,** notify lifeguards, obtain description of missing person, announce as appropriate for help in locating missing person, contact law enforcement if needed to report missing person.

### **LIFE SAFETY**

**Earthquake:** Adhere to facility emergency procedures. Notify lifeguards. Notify all occupants to clear pool immediately. Call 911 if needed. Evacuate all persons in attendance to parking lot or front lawn away from all buildings. Contact all teams and request an accountability check.

**Weather Emergencies:** Notify lifeguards. Notify all occupants to clear the pool immediately. If lightning in the area, all occupants must leave the pool and the deck for at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike in the area.

**Fires:** Call 911. Clear the pool immediately. Evacuate all persons in attendance to parking lot or safe area outside of structure. Contact all teams and request an accountability check. Await emergency response outside structure and report to responding personnel if all persons are accounted for.

**Hazardous Materials:** Call 911. Notify lifeguards. Evacuate all persons in attendance to a safe area away from and upwind of any hazardous material.

**Electrical Emergency:** Call 911. Notify lifeguards. Notify all occupants to clear the pool immediately. Isolate the area of hazard and deny entry. Move all attendees to a safe area away from the hazard.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

For life and Safety: Dial 911 and state nature of emergency  
Paseo Club President: Jay Wolf – (661) 312-9656  
SCS Coastal Committee: Alina de Armas – (805) 444-0317 S  
SCS Coastal Officials Chair: Omar de Armas – (805) 522-4134  
SCS Executive Director: Stacy Smith Interim: – (818) 665-6284  
SCS Safe Sport Chair: Sheri Stoddard: – (818) 371-5098

**Document any incident as soon as possible. Include witness name and contact information, statements, timeline, and facts as happened.**

**This meet will follow all State, Local and facility guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19 Meet Check in may or may not be available depending on facility site guidelines.**

## LOCATION DYNAMICS

Outdoor Facility: One 20-lane pool, one 10-lane pool, and one waterslide pool. City of Santa Clarita Lifeguards on duty.

3 Exits North and South end of the pools and the East side of the pool – Direct to outside 2 additional exits (North end and East Side) through the restroom/locker room that lead outside.

## EVENT ORDER

Girls	Saturday Start 8:30AM					Boys
Division I will start at 8:30						
1	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	200 Individual Medley	ABC-No NTs	2	
3	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	200 Backstroke	ABC-No NTs	4	
5	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	100 Butterfly	ABC-No NTs	6	
7	B MIN	11&UP	500 Freestyle	B MIN	8	
Division II will start no sooner than 12:30						
9	A B C	11-12	50 Breaststroke	A B C	10	
11	A B C	7-10	100 Butterfly	A B C	12	
13	A B C	11-12	100 Butterfly	A B C	14	
15	A B C	13-14	100 Butterfly	A B C	16	
17	A B C	7-10	50 Freestyle	A B C	18	
19	B MIN	11-12	*500 Freestyle	B MIN	20	
21	B MIN	13-14	500 Freestyle	B MIN	22	
23	A B C	7-10	50 Backstroke	A B C	24	
25	B MIN	13-14	200 Individual Medley	B MIN	26	
27	B MIN	11-12	200 Individual Medley	B MIN	28	

Girls	Sunday Start 8:30AM				Boys
Division I will start at 8:30					
29	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	200 Breastroke	ABC-No NTs	30
31	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	100 Freestyle	ABC-No NTs	32
33	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	100 Backstroke	ABC-No NTs	34
35	B MIN	11&UP	400 Individual Medley	B MIN	36
Division II will start no sooner than 12:30					
37	A B C	7-10	100 Individual Medley	A B C	38
39	A B C	11-12	50 Backstroke	A B C	40
41	A B C	7-10	100 Backstroke	A B C	42
43	A B C	13-14	100 Freestyle	A B C	44
45	A B C	11-12	100 Freestyle	A B C	46
47	A B C	7-10	100 Freestyle	A B C	48
49	A B C	11-12	100 Backstroke	A B C	50
51	A B C	13-14	100 Backstroke	A B C	52
53	A B C	7-10	50 Butterfly	A B C	54
55	A B C	11-12	50 Butterfly	A B C	56

Girls		Monday Start 8:30AM				Boys	
Division I Round will start at 8:30							
57	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	200 Freestyle	ABC-No NTs	58		
59	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	100 Breaststroke	ABC-No NTs	60		
61	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	200 Butterfly	ABC-No NTs	62		
63	ABC-No NTs	11&UP	50 freestyle	ABC-No NTs	64		
Division II will start no sooner than 12:30							
65	B MIN	11-12	200 Freestyle	B MIN	66		
67	B MIN	13-14	200 Freestyle	B MIN	68		
69	B MIN	7-10	200 Freestyle	B MIN	70		
71	A B C	7-10	100 Breaststroke	A B C	72		
73	A B C	11-12	100 Breaststroke	A B C	74		
75	A B C	13-14	100 Breaststroke	A B C	76		
77	A B C	7-10	50 Breaststroke	A B C	78		
79	A B C	11-12	50 Freestyle	A B C	80		
81	A B C	13-14	50 Freestyle	A B C	82		
83	A B C	11-12	100 Individual Medley	A B C	84		

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- **Pending attendance, we have the right to consolidate to one prelim session.**